

First, tell me a little bit about yourself

What is your class year?

What are your majors and minors?

Can you make a mental list of your 5 best friends at Colgate? Are these the people you currently spend the most time with at school? Has it always been these people? Do you live with these people? Best/least favorite memory with each?

Are there any clubs or organizations you're involved with on campus? Do these groups you are involved in have common goals that your group is trying to achieve?

Do you feel positive about your social experience on campus?

What was your high school like? Was it similar to Colgate? Are the people similar or different? How so?

What are your friends from home like? Are you still friends with them?

What do you do with your friends at colgate?

Do you go out at night? With the same people? Where?

What do you talk about with your friends? Do you mostly joke around with them? Do you talk about personal things or things you're stressed about?

Do you think you act differently around different friends?

Do your friendships provide entertainment for you? Emotional support? Both?

Do you ever share personal feelings, thoughts, or emotions with friends that you wouldn't share with other people? All of your friends? Which friends?

Have you ever gotten in fights with your friends? About what?

Do you have any old friends at Colgate who you are not friends with anymore? What do you think caused these friendships to end?

Do you talk to your friends about politics or social issues?

Would you say that you have lost any friends because of differences in opinions about social or political issues?

Have you ever been uncomfortable because of things your friends say or do? Did you do anything about it?

Do you remember the first students you met on campus? How did you meet them?

Do you still hang out with people from your fsem? All of them?

Do you consider race to be an important part of who you are? Has it always been an important part of who you are?

Do you consider race to be an important part of who your friends are? Other Colgate students?

Do you think about your own race a lot? in what contexts?

Do you think about the race of your friends a lot? all of them?

Do you think about racial issues? In some contexts more than others?

Do you talk to your friends about racial issues? examples? which friends?

Do you feel comfortable talking about racial issues?

Do you spend significant social time outside of class with any students of color?

Do you ever spend social time outside of class when white people are in the minority?

Are there times when you feel uncomfortable because of your race?

Are there times when you feel uncomfortable because of someone else's race?

Are there times when you feel uncomfortable because someone says something about race? How do you deal with this?

Do racial issues come up with your friends?

Do you ever hear people use racial slurs at Colgate? friends?

Do you hear people joke about race at Colgate? friends?

Is there anyone in your life who has made you think and/or feel differently about race?

Have any of your friends changed the way you think about your racial identity or privilege in general?

Do you have any specific experiences about race either positive, negative, or neither that you wouldn't mind sharing?

Have you ever had a conflict with any of your friends about race?

Do you talk to any of your friends about race? All of your friends? Which friends? How does it come up?

Do issues of race or other social issues come up in any of your classes? Which ones?

Have you ever gotten into arguments with your friends about social issues?

Have you ever challenged what someone has said about race or other social/political issues? Have you ever been challenged in this way?

Do you consider your friends to be racially and/or ethnically diverse? Why or why not? Has it always been like this?

Do you wish that your friendship groups were more diverse in any ways? Why or why not?